

Serial No. 10/762,330

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2432
Docket No.: 1046.1306**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/762,330

Group Art Unit: 2432

Confirmation No. 4953

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Examiner: Benjamin E. LANIER

For: SECURITY MANAGEMENT DEVICE AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on December 17, 2009. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 17, 2010.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith. Entry of this response and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.